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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 1813 ✓
PAUL A. LUCIW, ET AL.)
) Examiner: M. Woodward
Serial No.: 08/089,407)
) Docket No. 0035.009
Filed: July 8, 1993)

For: HIV IMMUNOASSAYS USING SYNTHETIC
ENVELOPE POLYPEPTIDES (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for filing a response to the outstanding office action mailed January 23, 1996. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until July 23, 1996 be granted in this application. Our check in the amount of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) is attached to cover the extension fee. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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